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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

My compounded, individualized <u>natural</u> hormones, which I use to aleviate the symptoms of menopause, are much more effective than the synthetic hormones I was taking, and which gave me onerous side effects. I need these natural, compounded hormones, which are only available to me from specialized pharmacies, NOT FROM COMMERCIAL PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS.

Please do not succumb to the lobbying efforts of the pharmaceutical behemoths!

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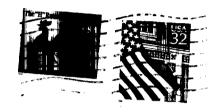
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